

WE CLAIM:

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1. A blend material useful as a distillate fuel or as a blending component for a distillate fuel comprising: (a) a Fischer-Tropsch derived distillate comprising a C<sub>8</sub>-700°F fraction, and (b) a virgin distillate comprising a C<sub>8</sub>-700°F fraction, wherein the sulfur content of the blend material is  $\geq 2$  ppm by wt.
  2. The blend material of claim 1 wherein the Fischer-Tropsch distillate is a 250-700°F fraction and has a sulfur content of less than 1 ppm by wt.
  3. The blend material of claim 1 wherein the virgin distillate is selected from the group consisting of raw virgin distillate and mildly hydrotreated virgin distillate where the boiling range of the distillate is not materially changed.
  4. The blend material of claim 3 wherein the sulfur content of the virgin distillate is  $\geq 10$  ppm.
  5. The blend material of claim 3 wherein the proportion of (a) to (b) is about 99/1 to 50/50.
  6. The blend material of claim 5 wherein the proportion of (b) in the blend ranges from about 1-40%.
  7. The blend material of claim 5 wherein the proportion of (b) in the blend ranges from about 1-30%.
  8. The blend material of claim 6 further blended with a petroleum derived distillate.

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9. The further blend of claim 8 wherein the blend material is about 30-70% of the further blend.

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